



# Carlsbad Police Department

## PRESS RELEASE

<b>Crime/Incident:</b>	Fatal Traffic Collision	<b>Case:</b>	10-5927
<b>Date:</b>	9-19-2010	<b>Time:</b>	1214 hours
<b>Location:</b>	Rancho Santa Fe Rd / Calle Barcelona Carlsbad, CA		
<b>Suspect 1:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Suspect 2:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Victim 1:</b>	White female adult	<b>Age:</b>	
<b>Victim 2:</b>		<b>Age:</b>	

**Summary:** On Sunday September 19th, 2010, Carlsbad Police responded to a fatal traffic collision in the northbound lanes of Rancho Santa Fe Rd just south of Calle Barcelona in Carlsbad, CA. Officers and Fire Department Personnel responded to a vehicle collision with a bicyclist. The bicyclist was trapped under the vehicle when emergency personnel arrived. The bicyclist was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation indicated that the bicyclist lost control of her bike while attempting to enter the left turn pocket for northbound Rancho Santa Rd to westbound Calle Barcelona, apparently preparing to execute a left turn. She collided with the center divider, and as she attempted to regain control, she veered to the right into the path of an oncoming vehicle which struck her.

Drugs or alcohol are not considered a factor in this collision. The investigation is continuing. The victim's identity is being withheld pending notification of the next of kin by the Medical Examiner's office.

A Sigalert has been issued for that intersection while the investigation is conducted.

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